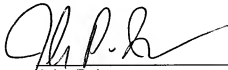


REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. Claim 26 is amended, without prejudice or disclaimer, to make the claim dependent of claim 1. Claims 27-71 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims and/or any of the deleted subject matters. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the international publication no. WO 2005/072657. Therefore, no new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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